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Illinois Spring Wild Turkey Season Harvest Totals 13,513 Birds

Turkey hunting seasons concluded May 15

SPRINGFIELD, IL – Hunters in Illinois harvested a preliminary statewide total of 13,513 wild turkeys during the 2014 Spring Turkey Season, including the youth seasons. The 2014 total compares with the statewide turkey harvest of 14,133 in 2013. The statewide preliminary total includes Youth Turkey Season harvest of 718 birds, compared with youth season harvest of 917 turkeys in 2013.

Spring turkey hunting was open in 100 of Illinois' 102 counties. The 2014 seasons were April 7-May 8 in the South Zone and April 14-May 15 in the North Zone. The Youth Spring Turkey Season was March 29-30 in the South Zone and April 5-6 in the North Zone.

Turkey hunters this spring took a preliminary total of 6,183 wild turkeys during all season segments in the South Zone, a decrease from the harvest of 6,494 last year in the south. The North Zone preliminary harvest total of 7,330 wild turkeys compared with the 2013 total of 7,639 in the north.

The top counties for spring wild turkey harvest in the South Zone in 2014 were Jefferson (399), Pope (352), Randolph (326), Jackson (322), and Union (301). The top five North Zone counties for spring turkey harvest this year were Jo Daviess (594), Fulton (364), Adams (300), Pike (298), and Macoupin (259).

The table below includes the preliminary 2014 county-by-county spring turkey harvest results with comparable totals for 2013.

Preliminary Illinois Spring Turkey
Harvest Table

County	2013	2014
Adams	290	300
Alexander	115	134
Bond	158	143
Boone	69	57
Brown	205	201
Bureau	121	135
Calhoun	264	196
Carroll	229	228
Cass	215	187
Champaign	19	15
Christian	50	46
Clark	146	125
Clay	237	197
Clinton	80	81
Coles	36	29
Crawford	152	132
Cumberland	53	42
DeKalb	13	16
DeWitt	41	41
Douglas	13	4
Edgar	84	80
Edwards	104	112
Effingham	109	84
Fayette	246	203
Ford	14	13
Franklin	188	169
Fulton	328	364
Gallatin	106	116
Greene	175	149
Grundy	42	36
Hamilton	220	228
Hancock	185	243
Hardin	162	138
Henderson	127	135
Henry	75	75
Iroquois	56	51

Jackson	301	322
Jasper	93	76
Jefferson	411	399
Jersey	201	142
JoDaviess	552	594
Johnson	249	243
Kane	3	0
Kankakee	34	33
Kendall	10	16
Knox	207	208
Lake	1	0
LaSalle	101	106
Lawrence	117	109
Lee	87	62
Livingston	19	17
Logan	26	27
Macon	26	20
Macoupin	293	259
Madison	233	226
Marion	344	298
Marshall	58	53
Mason	164	124
Massac	97	81
McDonough	91	91
McHenry	44	65
McLean	66	53
Menard	97	66
Mercer	177	188
Monroe	166	150
Montgomery	159	189
Morgan	144	138
Moultrie	28	21
Ogle	167	150
Peoria	130	128
Perry	243	215
Piatt	8	6
Pike	396	298
Pope	360	352
Pulaski	111	121
Putnam	38	35
Randolph	333	326

Richland	121	108
Rock Island	176	173
Saline	129	122
Sangamon	85	85
Schuyler	179	190
Scott	67	59
Shelby	83	81
St. Clair	120	89
Stark	8	2
Stephenson	169	203
Tazewell	60	66
Union	294	301
Vermilion	122	115
Wabash	41	46
Warren	56	70
Washington	133	142
Wayne	333	299
White	136	135
Whiteside	167	172
Will	61	36
Williamson	252	286
Winnebago	155	143
Woodford	74	78
Statewide	14133	13513

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